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Annual Report

CAMPTON

New Hampshire



1924-25

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

1924

- Moderator—Mark Spokesfield
- Town Clerk—Charles W. Johnson Jr.
- Representative—Edward H. Cook
- Selectmen—John M. Pulsifer, Ira E. Atkinson, Everett K. Avery
- Treasurer—Willard C. Pulsifer
- Overseer of Poor—George E. Pulsifer.
- Road Agents—Lester E. Mitchell, Frank E. Merrill
- Supervisors of Check List—Willard C. Pulsifer, Alphonso F. Downing, Roland J. Dole
- Superintendent of Cemeteries—Edward H. Cook
- Sexton—Fred G. Hill
- Health Officer—William E. Wishman
- Library Trustee—Mary E. Avery
- Trustees of Trust Funds—Moody C. Dole, Charles W. Johnson Jr., John M. Pulsifer
- Judge of Police Court—George E. Little
- Superintendent of Water Works—Charles W. Johnson Jr.
- Police—B. J. Philbrick, Frank E. Merrill
- Auditors—Fred E. Pulsifer, Lewis F. Avery

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Campton Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highways under the law passed at the January session 1905 with amendments.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,783.50 for the permanent improvement of highways for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 for the trunk line maintenance.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,800.00 for state aid maintenance.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its highways and bridges.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Campton cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in town.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the residence of Mrs. Mabel Evans to the T. P. Clark or Lord place.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the New Discovery road to the to the David Ames buildings.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the residence of James S. Avery to the Geo. Chase place.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the New Discovery road to the Charles Pierce camp.

15. To see if the town will vote to sell the Water Works in Campton Village, all of its physical property, consisting of lands, water rights, flowage rights, and all other easements, reservoir, springs, aqueducts, water pipes, tools, appliances and all other rights the town owns in said water works, to the Campton Village Precinct if said precinct will purchase the same at a reasonable price, and instruct the Selectmen to sell the same to said precinct at any price they think reasonable not exceeding five thousand dollars and make a valid conveyance of the same, and to pass any vote relating thereto. All votes to be taken by ballot.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to construct and build a Dam suitable for a reservoir across Winter brook (so-called) in said Campton, and lay a suitable pipe from this reservoir to the main pipe of Campton Water Works to furnish additional water for domestic use and fire protection in Campton Village, said Selectmen to have full power to purchase land, material, right of way, water rights, let contracts, and do all things necessary to construct and build said reservoir and pipe line to connect with the main pipe, upon condition that Campton Village Precinct enter into, and execute a valid contract to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, to pay the town of Campton a reasonable annual rental for the Hydrants to be agreed upon by the Selectmen and precinct, before any work is done or money expended under this article.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to carry this article into effect, or how much money they will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose, and to pass any votes relating to this article. All votes to be taken by ballot.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

18. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk extension on the south side of the bridge over Mad River, near the Little grist mill, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept reports of Agents and Officers heretofore chosen.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,
Selectmen of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,
Selectmen of Campton.

INVENTORY

Real and Personal Property April 1, 1924

Polls 630	
Real estate, resident	\$433,515.00
Real estate, non-resident	277,055.00
317 horses	35,865.00
12 oxen	1,180.00
299 cows	14,750.00
64 neat stock	2,710.00
70 sheep	400.00
Fowls	860.00
41 hogs	690.00
Portable mills	7,350.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	72,600.00
Stock in trade	252,530.00
Mills and machinery	62,500.00
Rolling stock Beebe River R. R. Co.	9,000.00
2 mules	200.00
Vehicles	5,000.00
Gas pumps and tanks	3,500.00
Total less exemptions	\$1,179,705.00
Town rate \$2.23 per \$100.00 valuation	
Precinct rate \$.40 per \$100.00 valuation	

Taxes Levied For All Purposes, 1924

State tax	\$2,518.50
County tax	2,568.23
Town charges	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
State aid new construction	1,756.50
Trunk line maintenance	1,700.00
State aid maintenance	1,800.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Library	50.00
School money, 5% of equalized valuation	7,346.26
High school tuition	1,900.00
Salaries of school district officers	185.00

\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	348.00
Superintendent salary	300.00
Repairs of school buildings	400.00
High school tuition deficit	820.00
Overlay	1,155.00
	\$28,197.49
Precinct tax	\$875.00
Overlay	40.48
	\$915.48

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN

Receipts

From Local Sources

Feb. 1 cash on hand	\$7,996.46
H. E. Stickney 1923 tax	7,573.88
H. E. Stickney 1924 tax	22,919.35
	\$38,489.69

From The State

National Forest Reserve Distribution	\$7.50
G. A. Farrand, forest fire bills	4.50
G. A. Farrand, insurance tax	10.50
G. A. Farrand, railroad tax	1,036.97
G. A. Farrand, savings bank tax	1,289.75
G. A. Farrand, distribution of tax on interest and dividends	234.11
G. A. Farrand, state aid construction account	312.81
State aid maintenance	206.02
D. W. maintenance	855.76
Bridge account	616.22
Bounties	82.00
	\$4,656.14

From Local Sources Except Taxes

H. E. Stickney, land redeemed	\$579.05
J. W. Thompson, lease money 1923	3.00
B. A. Moulton, lease money 1923	3.00
W. C. Pulsifer, lease money 1924	5.00

Firearms permits	4.75
G. D. Pattee, bal. auto permits	81.96
C. W. Johnson, auto permits	2,287.34
W. J. Chase, LeRoux fines	20.00
G. E. Little, fines	609.85
C. W. Johnson, dog licenses	216.60
H. E. Stickney, national bank tax	10.26
C. W. Johnson, nomination fees	5.00
H. F. Morrill, cement and old lumber	42.25
A. C. Moulton, 883 ft. logs	105.96
A. C. Moulton, for roofing	68.38
Town of Thornton, cement	14.45
G. E. Pulsifer, county order	129.69
H. F. Morrill, bal. new construction	56.46
H. F. Morrill, state aid maintenance	30.85
Campton Grange, rent town hall	25.00
Plymouth, $\frac{3}{8}$ repairs on Livermore bridge	23.70
Holderness, $\frac{1}{8}$ repairs on Livermore bridge	7.90
C. W. Johnson, water rents	360.00

\$4,690.45

Total receipts \$47,836.23

Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

H. E. Stickney, collector of taxes 1923	\$125.00
W. C. Pulsifer, services treasurer	60.00
J. M. Pulsifer, services selectman	150.00
I. E. Atkinson, services selectman	140.00
E. K. Avery, services selectman	140.00
C. W. Johnson, services town clerk	75.00
G. E. Pulsifer, services overseer poor	30.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services auditor	4.00
L. F. Avery, services auditor	4.00

\$728.00

Town Officers' Expenses

C. W. Johnson, postage and supplies	\$5.50
R. J. McLean, printing reports	91.00
R. J. McLean, tax bills	5.50

R. J. McLean, check lists	15.50
E. C. Eastman Co., books and blanks	73.87
C. W. Johnson, town officers' bonds	57.50
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfer	7.16
W. P. Farmer, dues 1923 and 1924	4.00
H. E. Stickney, expenses to assessors meeting	9.58
A. F. Wentworth, legal services	28.20
Alice C. Pulsifer, copying inventory	10.00

\$307.81

Election and Registration

Mard N. Davis, services supervisor	\$40.00
W. C. Pulsifer, services supervisor	40.00
A. F. Downing, services supervisor	40.00
F. E. Pulsifer, ballot clerk	9.00
F. C. Spokesfield, ballot clerk	9.00
J. F. Hodgson, ballot clerk	9.00
F. G. Hill, ballot clerk	6.00
C. W. Johnson, ballot clerk	3.00
Mark Spokesfield, services moderator	17.50

\$173.50

Libraries

Mary E. Avery, library money in full	\$50.00
Mary E. Avery, services librarian	12.00
W. E. Baker, services librarian	12.00
Abbie K. Ewins	25.00

\$99.00

Highways and Bridges

F. E. Merrill	\$2,600.00
L. E. Mitchell	\$2,000.00
W. B. Avery, culverts	240.80
J. M. Wallace, wire fence	4.89
F. C. Tobey, bridge plank	543.97
A. C. Moulton & Son, lumber	104.65
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for Bump bridge	113.53
E. L. Silver, bridge plank	18.29
H. F. Morrill, tools used on state road	17.50

\$5,643.63

New Bridge at Winter Brook

H. F. Morrill	\$315.11
J. B. Clifford	862.78
A. F. Burt Co.	1.85
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	8.74
J. B. Varick, iron	15.16
S. C. Frye, cement	344.25
S. P. Robie, lighting road	13.80
E. E. Huckins, iron	2.70
L. R. Morrison, supplies	11.27
A. J. Fenton, sharpening tools	5.40

\$1,581.06

Paid by state 296.43

Total cost of bridge \$1,877.49

State Roads

Kitridge Bridge Co.	\$7.00
L. F. Avery, D. W. maintainance	908.00
C. L. Evans, D. W. maintainance	978.65
H. F. Morrill, state aid maintainance	1,683.29
G. D. Pattee, state aid maintainance	1,146.60
H. F. Morrill, new construction	1,756.50

\$6,480.04

Precinct

Mrs. Webb Little, treasurer	\$875.00
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Schools

Lucy E. Cook, school money in full	\$11,462.81
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Cemeteries

E. H. Cook, cemetery money	\$300.00
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Memorial Day

Lyman Batchelder	\$50.00
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Watering Troughs

W. C. Pulsifer	\$2.00
E. H. Cook	3.00
I. E. Atkinson	3.00
A. C. Davis, 1923-1924	6.00

\$14.00

Board Health

W. E. Wishman, health officer	\$60.38
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Overseer Poor

G. E. Pulsifer	\$450.00
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Vital Statistics

H. A. Cheney, reporting births and deaths	\$17.50
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C. W. Johnson, recording births and deaths	18.60
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\$36.10

Municipal Court

G. E. Little, judge	\$100.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

W. J. Chase, services police	\$4.00
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F. E. Merrill, services police	261.49
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B. J. Philbrick, dog police	15.00
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B. J. Philbrick, services police, keeping tramps	108.20
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B. J. Philbrick, repairs on lobby	192.16
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A. F. Downing, keeping tramps	3.00
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M. C. Dole, electric light at lobby	15.21
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W. B. Avery, shingles for lobby	30.44
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Woodstock Lumber Co., 1/2 expenses of state officers	153.16
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Jason Webster, wood for lobby	12.00
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\$794.66

Care and Supplies Town Hall

A. F. Burt Co., stove pipe and wire	\$3.85
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J. M. Pulsifer, 1/2 cord wood	6.00
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F. E. Merrill, care town hall	11.50
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\$21.35

State and County Taxes

F. H. Foster, county tax	\$2,568.23
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G. E. Farrand, state tax	2,518.50
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G. E. Farrand, special poll tax	1,180.00
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\$6,266.73

Bounties

Selectmen bounties	\$82.00
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Notes and Interest Paid

Abbie C. Moulton, note and interest in full	\$212.19
A. W. Moulton, note and interest in full	373.75
Julia A. Moulton, note and interest in full	1,247.15
Henry, A. Ames, note and interest in full	1,196.46
	\$3,029.46

Fire Protection

Plymouth Water Department, Moulton's mill	\$16.00
A. F. Downing, fire bill	9.00
Woodstock Lumber Co., fire bill	289.88

\$314.88

General

H. E. Stickney, tax sales	\$264.18
G. D. Pattee, Livermore Falls road	63.17
H. F. Morrill, Haartz road	51.00
Selectmen, time and expense perambulating town lines	34.44
L. E. Mitchell, cutting bushes	165.00
F. E. Merrill, cutting bushes	47.00
F. E. Merrill, cemetery road	71.50
C. W. Johnson, issuing 256 auto permits	64.00

\$760.29

Total expenditures	\$39,630.70
Cash on hand to balance	8,205.58

\$47,836.28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Balance in hands of town treasurer	\$8,205.58
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1925	7,542.73
Cash in hands of superintendent of cemetery	52.58
Cash in hands of superintendent of water works	20.39

Cash in hands of overseer of poor	107.22
Due from county	73.23
Cash in hands of road agents	663.63
	\$16,665.36

Liabilities

Notes and Interest Outstanding Against Town

Willard C. Pulsifer	\$242.39
James S. Avery	852.81
Ada B. Avery	467.23
Julia A. Moulton	1,768.48
	\$3,330.91

Balance unexpended joint highway fund	\$626.20
Balance unexpended on D. W. road	1,994.13
Dog money due school district	201.60
Lease money due school district	16.00
	\$2,837.93

Total liabilities	\$6,168.84
Total assets	\$16,665.36
Total liabilities	6,168.84

Balance in favor of town Jan. 31. 1925	\$10,496.52
Increase of balance in favor of town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925	\$2,054.03

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,
Selectmen.
Willard C. Pulsifer, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1923

Amount reported last year	\$33,514.37
Added to balance account	11.49

\$33,525.86

Amount collected and paid town treasurer	\$33,403.58
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Abated

Fisher Ames, paid in Holderness	\$5.00
Edgar Bliss, gone	5.00
Lottie Beattie, resident of Mass.	5.00
Bessie Bean, gone	5.00
Mrs. Leon Dustin, not 21	5.00
Leon Edgell and wife, paid in Plymouth	10.00
William Fife, paid in Waterville	5.00
Mrs. Charles Fairley, mistake	5.00
Walter Gleason, mistake	5.00
Georgette Houston, non-resident	5.00
Irene Johnson, non-resident	5.00
Colby Lyford, paid in Ashland	5.00
G. A. LaRoux, balance unpaid	12.28
John McNeal, over 70	5.00
C. A. Sargent and wife, resident of Thornton	10.00
C. C. Smith, paid in Mass.	5.00
L. W. Sleeper, paid in Laconia	5.00
Clarence Tapley and wife, gone	10.00
Jarusha Wilson, over 70	5.00
Marion Wardsworth, gone	5.00

\$33,525.86

Collector's Report For 1924

Amount on book	\$30,462.08
Collected and paid town treasurer	²² ~~\$22~~ 919.35
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925	7,542.73

\$30,462.08

HENRY E. STICKNEY, Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

L. E. Mitchell, Road Agent, West Side

In account with the town of Campton

Dr.

Feb.	11	W. B. Avery	\$1.90
	11	G. A. LaRoux & Son	37.50
	19	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	26	H. M. Coffin	44.98
	27	L. E. Mitchell	25.00
Mar.	3	W. M. Miclon	19.50
	3	Harold W. Avery	32.21
	3	G. A. LaRoux & Son	42.50
	11	G. A. LaRoux & Son	10.00
	11	B. O. Dearborn	10.00
	11	Wm. Houston	29.00
	14	L. F. Avery	76.00
	14	Fred Spokesfield	3.00
	14	Rose Dearborn	3.00
Apr.	2	G. A. LaRoux & Son	15.00
	2	H. W. Avery	14.52
	9	Wm. C. Houston	7.00
	9	A. F. Downing	54.00
	9	S. M. Avery	11.00
	9	Herman Avery	7.65
	12	A. P. Brainerd	23.10
May	2	L. E. Mitchell	10.00
	3	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	6	G. A. LaRoux & Son	11.00
	12	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	10	H. M. Coffin	28.00
	14	A. H. Bell	5.25
	15	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	29	H. R. Garland	35.00
June	2	A. L. Adams	1.90
	2	G. R. Carter	6.00
	2	E. V. Berry	30.83
	19	F. L. Blake	21.50
	19	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	23	W. E. Wishman	2.70
	23	Woodstock Lumber Co.	7.27

July	2	G. E. Downes	11.33
	3	Stephen Chase	42.00
	5	Jerry Downing	2.33
	5	E. K. Avery	2.00
	7	W. C. & F. E. Pulsifer	57.50
	7	W. C. & F. E. Pulsifer	81.90
	7	Wm. C. Houston	86.00
	7	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	12	O. B. Hussey	12.00
	14	A. P. Brainerd	43.50
	14	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	21	J. W. Hussey	18.00
Aug.	2	A. F. Burt Co.	2.00
	25	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
Sept.	22	Benjamin Moulton	18.00
	29	Wm. Miclon	13.23
Nov.	3	E. V. Berry	10.00
	3	White Mountain Orchard Co.	6.00
	22	A. P. Brainerd	22.50
	24	J. F. Bedell	7.05
Dec.	9	L. E. Mitchell	50.00

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Jan.	5	Wm. Miclon	10.50
	5	Thompson & Hoague Co.	6.23
	12	Moses C. Spokesfield	12.00
	24	George Webster	29.11
	24	W. C. & F. E. Pulsifer	17.50
	24	A. I. Adams	3.70
	24	L. E. Mitchell	28.00
	30	H. M. Coffin	28.00
	31	George Webster	13.00

\$1,909.79

1925

Feb. 1	cash on hand	618.48
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\$2,528.27

1924

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Feb. 1	cash on hand	\$528.27
	Received from town treasurer	2,000.00

\$2,528.27

Frank E. Merrill, Road Agent, East Side

1924

Feb.	1	S. J. Morgan, labor on highway	\$13.20
		C. J. Russell, labor on highway	3.50
	7	W. E. Wishman, supplies	1.05
	14	G. H. Merrill, labor on highway	18.00
	18	G. M. Roberts, 2 bars steel for snow plow	1.50
	19	L. R. Morrison, spade and bolts	.84
	24	J. S. Avery, labor on highway	3.33
		H. A. White, labor on highway	6.00
	26	L. J. Marden, breaking sidewalks	45.50
		J. F. Hodgson, labor on highway	18.00
		J. W. Wallace, labor on highway	39.00
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	46.00
Mar.	21	H. A. Cheney, labor on highway	23.50
		Fred Young, labor on highway	58.83
	24	A. J. Fillian, labor on highway	10.00
	29	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	27.00
		G. D. Pattee, labor on highway	27.00
	31	L. J. Marden, breaking sidewalks	13.00
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	84.00
April	7	J. M. Pulsifer, labor on highway	37.39
	18	L. J. Marden, labor on highway	12.00
	19	B. H. Avery, labor on highway	25.50
	24	Ozias Willoughby, labor on highway	12.00
	26	R. B. Merrill @ \$2.50, labor on highway	5.00
	30	B. H. Avery	12.00
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	210.00
May	17	Ozias Willoughby, labor on highway	27.00
		Volney Chase, labor on highway	39.00
	28	B. H. Avery, labor on highway	22.50
	31	Ozias Willoughby, labor on highway	15.00
		Volney Chase, labor on highway	33.00
		R. B. Merrill, labor on highway	7.50
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	218.00
June	7	Frank Willoughby, labor on highway	15.00
	13	Robert Burnham, labor on highway	18.00

		Carroll Palmer, labor on highway	22.50
	21	Volney Chase, labor on highway	34.50
	28	B. H. Avery, labor on highway	27.00
		B. A. Moulton, labor on highway	70.00
	30	R. B. Merrill, labor on highway	5.00
		Volney Chase, labor on highway	21.00
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	250.00
July	12	B. H. Avery, labor on highway	18.00
	31	R. B. Merrill, labor on highway	17.50
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	80.00
Aug.	30	R. B. Merrill, labor on highway	40.00
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	90.00
Sept.	15	W. E. Wishman, supplies	40.00
		Fence posts	16.25
	20	M. S. Morgan, labor on highway	29.50
	29	F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	180.00
Oct.	1	L. R. Morrison, supplies	10.00
	5	W. E. Wishman, spikes	3.00
	14	Ira E. Atkinson, labor on highway	33.60
	31	R. B. Merrill, labor on highway	12.50
		F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	100.00
Nov.	18	J. F. Bedell, snowing bridge	10.00
	29	F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	56.00
Dec.	31	F. E. Merrill, man and team, labor on highway	40.00
1925			
Jan.	29	Geo. E. Pulsifer	35.35
		G. D. Pattee, labor on highway	10.50
		G. H. Merrill, labor on highway	18.00
		H. E. Stickney, labor on highway	45.56
		30 telephones to Campton	3.00
		Sharpening tools, etc.	1.60
		F. E. Merrill, man and 4 horses	136.00
			\$2,567.35
Cash on hand			45.15
			\$2,612.50

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	12.50
Received from treasurer	\$2,600.00
	\$2,612.50

Daniel Webster Highway

L. F. Avery, Patrolman

Received from town \$908.44

Boston & Maine R. R.	\$96.73
J. R. Sawyer	6.00
W. B. Avery	5.27
A. F. Downing	65.70
E. K. Avery	26.40
Carroll Palmer	6.00
Guy Pierce	1.67
H. L. Morrill	6.00
Geo. Nowell	3.00
L. F. Avery	691.67
	\$908.44

C. L. Evans, Patrolman

Cash received from town treasurer \$978.65

C. L. Evans	\$661.00
Robert Burnham	121.50
A. F. Downing	75.00
L. W. Palmer	46.50
Carroll Palmer	28.50
F. G. Hill	6.00
Maurice Hill	1.50
Albert Hall	1.50
Guy Pierce	1.50
Russell Palmer	1.50
W. B. Avery, screen	9.00
A. F. Downing, gravel	9.15
A. C. Moulton & Son, railing	16.00
	\$978.65

State Aid Maintenance Account

G. D. Pattee, Patrolman

Received from Selectmen \$1,146.60

Geo. Chase	\$347.66
O. Willoughby	193.33
G. D. Pattee	228.75
Team	344.66
Tools	7.20
Grade	25.00
	\$1,146.60

Henry F. Morrill

Received from town treasurer \$1,683.29

H. F. Morrill	\$259.75
H. F. Morrill, team	251.25
H. F. Morrill, truck	380.25
J. B. Southmayd	219.75
Basil Miclon	176.25
Carroll Palmer	20.25
R. F. Caldon	13.50
Arthur Caldon	6.00
Francis Crowell	6.00
Henry Lyford	12.00
Ed Cota	5.25
Rindhart Thal	17.25
Oscar Hodgdon	15.00
Merrill Southmayd	7.50
Elmer Palmer	30.75
Robert Burnham	14.25
Angus Gallant	3.00
L. J. Marden	54.75
A. F. Downing	21.00
Guy Pierce	9.00
L. F. Avery	9.00
W. B. Holmes	3.00
Ernest Stevens	6.00
Richard Palmer	12.00
Woodstock Lumber Co., railings	18.00
R. F. Caldon, posts	5.75

A. F. Fenton, repairs on road machine	8.00
H. F. Morrill, gravel	26.10
A. F. Downing, gravel	3.10
Jake Uhlman	29.20
H. F. Morrill, cement bill	5.95
E. K. Morrison, bill 2 qt. oil, 4 gal. gas	1.46
Express bill	2.13
	\$1,652.44
Paid town treasurer cash to balance	30.85
	\$1,683.29

State Aid New Construction

H. F. Morrill

Received cash from town treasurer \$1,756.50

H. F. Morrill	\$184.00
H. F. Morrill, team	134.25
H. F. Morrill, truck	337.50
Basil Miclon	130.50
J. B. Southmayd	117.75
Angus Gallant	118.67
Joe Hodgdon	132.33
John Saunders	51.00
Robert Burnham	116.42
Elmer Palmer	88.50
L. J. Marden	36.75
Francis Crowell	102.92
R. F. Caldon	2.00
J. C. Russell, gravel	3.20
George Bowles, gravel	62.20
H. F. Morrill, gravel	34.30
L. R. Morrison, bill	4.95
Arthur Fenton, blacksmith bill	2.20
H. F. Morrill, cement	7.65
Woodstock Lumber Co., railings	25.20
R. F. Caldon, posts	7.75
	\$1,700.04
Paid town treasurer cash to balance	56.46
	\$1,756.50

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

1924

March 1 cash on hand from last year	\$20.30
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1925

January 31 water rent collected to March 1, 1925	698.25
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Total receipts	<u>\$718.55</u>
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Expenditures

Paid for Labor	\$182.54
Paid for Supplies	101.81
Paid for Express	3.81
Pair town treasurer	360.00
Paid C. W. Johnson Jr., services Supt., Treas. and Clerk	50.00
Cash on hand to balance	20.39

\$718.55

C. W. JOHNSON Jr., Supt.

C. W. JOHNSON Jr., TOWN CLERK

In account with town of Campton

Dr.

To Cash received for automobile tax permits March 12, 1924, to January 31, 1925, less Automobile Service Bureau bills paid	\$2,287.34
To Dog Licenses, less fees	216.60
To Primary Filing fees	5.00
	<u>\$2,508.94</u>

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By Cash paid town treasurer	\$2,508.94
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C. W. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

CAMPTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT 1924-1925

Dr.

1924

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$54.56
Mar. 19	To received of Batchelder for lot	10.00
Apr. 10	To received of A. Page for lot	10.00
May 7	To received from town treasurer, cemetery money	300.00
May 21	To received Mrs. Henry Smith for lot	10.00
June 11	To received D. McGrath estate for lot	10.00
Aug. 6	To received Geo. Estabrook for lot	10.00
Aug. 8	To received Chas. Blaisdell for lot	10.00
Sept. 1	To received Archie Hutchins for lot	10.00
1925		
Jan. 2	To received Frank Nelson in part for lot	5.00
		\$429.56

One lot sold not paid for at present.

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1924

May 1	Paid W. B. Avery for rakes	\$2.00
May 1	Paid J. McEvoy, 5 days' labor	15.00
May 1	Paid Carroll Palmer, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	5.25
May 5	Paid Robert Burnham, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	11.25
May 5	Paid B. O. Miclon, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	6.75
May 6	Paid R. L. Avery, 3 men	32.25
May 12	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	18.00
May 12	Paid Carroll Palmer, labor	1.50
May 14	Paid Fred Plaisted, labor	3.00
May 22	Paid W. B. Avery, lawn mower	15.50
June 14	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	17.50
June 21	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	4.50
June 28	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	16.50
July 5	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	16.50
July 12	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	12.00
Aug. 23	Paid Fred Plaisted, labor	5.00
Aug. 29	Paid J. McEvoy	13.50
Sept. 3	Paid Frank Hall, village cemetery	6.00
Sept. 3	Paid E. H. Cook, labor	30.00
Oct. 11	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	9.00

Oct. 17	Paid J. McEvoy, labor	18.00
Oct. 23	Paid W. B. Avery, wire and staples	4.98
Nov. 1	Paid E. H. Cook, labor	30.00
1925		
Jan. 31	Paid E. H. Cook, labor	82.50
		\$376.98
Jan. 31	Cash on hand to balance	52.58
		\$429.56
	EDWARD H. COOK, Supt.	

PERPETUAL CARE

Money Expended

Ephriam Cook	\$2.00
Emeline Brock	2.00
Moody Cone	4.00
Wm. Stickney	1.00
Elijah Mitchell	1.00
D. F. A. Goss	2.50
T. P. Clark	1.00
Lydia Hannaford	2.50
Mabel Chase	2.00
B. F. Hannaford	2.00
A. K. Silver	2.00
Geo. P. Cook	1.00
Elizabeth H. Elliott	2.00
S. Katherine Adams	3.00
Sarah E. B. Dole	2.50
Walter Blair	1.00
George W. Dearborn	1.00
Mabel Ladd	1.00
James Avery	1.00
Mrs. Martin Silver	1.00
Matthew Brooks	4.00
Lydia B. Johnson	3.00
Moses Cook	2.00
Henry Cook	3.00
Wm. Robinson	3.50
E. H. Sanborn	3.00
B. B. Southmayd	2.00

Mrs. Albert Elliott	2.00
Chas. Shute	2.00
John P. Stickney	1.00
Anna Homans	2.50
Mrs. Enoch Emmons	2.50
Jos. Cook	1.00
Franklin Spencer	2.00
A. J. Eastman	2.00
Martha Blaisdell	2.50
Henry D. Wyatt	2.00
George W. Keniston	2.00
Bump & Burrows	8.18
Betsey A. Clark	2.50
Julia E. Chase	2.00
	\$90.18

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

1924	
February 1 cash on hand	\$41.53
April 15 interest on U. S. Bonds	4.26
August 25 received from the estate of David G. McGrath	100.00
September 1 received of Mrs. Kate R. Walker for the care of lot No. 115	25.00
Received of Mary E. Mudgett for care of lot No. 115	50.00
October 15 interest on U. S. Bonds	4.26
1925	
January 10 received of Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank interest	50.00
	\$275.05

Expenditures

1924	
September 1 deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	\$175.00

1925	
January 13 paid E. H. Cook, care of lots	90.18
January 31 cash on hand to balance	9.87
	\$275.05
Deposited in N. H. Savings Banks	\$5,585.00
U. S. Bonds	200.00
Total cemetery funds	\$5,785.00

MOODY C DOLE,
C. W. JOHNSON Jr.,
JOHN M. PULSIFER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Number Buried and Entombed in Campton Cemetery in 1924

Under 1 year of age	4
From 1 to 5 years of age	1
From 5 to 10 years of age	1
From 10 to 15 years of age	0
From 15 to 20 years of age	0
From 20 to 25 years of age	1
From 25 to 30 years of age	0
From 30 to 35 years of age	0
From 35 to 40 years of age	0
From 40 to 45 years of age	0
From 45 to 50 years of age	0
From 50 to 55 years of age	0
From 55 to 60 years of age	1
From 60 to 65 years of age	1
From 65 to 70 years of age	3
From 70 to 75 years of age	4
From 75 to 80 years of age	2
From 80 to 85 years of age	0
From 85 to 90 years of age	0
From 90 to 95 years of age	3
From 95 to 100 years of age	0

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FRED G. HILL, Sexton.

OVERSEER OF POOR

Dr.

1924	
Balance from last year	\$13.08
October 4 Town Treasurer	100.00
November 12 County Order	129.69
1925	
January 31 Town Treasurer	350.00
	\$592.77

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1924	
April 8 B. J. Philbrick, care of and transportation Chas. Burnham	\$10.25
April 8 W. J. Chase, expenses to Manchester with Chas. D. Champlain	12.72
May 3 Frank E. Merrill, expenses to Plymouth with Chas. D. Champlain	5.00
August 7 G. E. Pulsifer, expense to State Hospital, Chas. Vachon	15.00
August 8 Dr. John Wheeler, medical attendance Eddie Keedy	15.00
August 8 Dr. John Wheeler, examination, Harry Morrill and mother	7.00
August 8 Dr. John Wheeler, examination, Andrew Sincovich	7.00
August 8 Dr. John Wheeler, examination, Mrs. Chas. Coffin	5.00
August 8 Dr. E. L. Bell, examination, Chas. Vachon	7.50
August 27 Percy Still, storing Mrs. Morrill's goods to Sept. 1st	14.00
November 10 Frank E. Merrill, police, Chas. Vachon	15.60
November 22 W. C. Pulsifer, county order	129.69
November 22 G. L. Rand, supplies for Comeau children	1.05
November 23 G. E. Pulsifer, conveying Comeau children to Rumney	5.00

December 8 Bethesda Children's Home, board and clothing Comeau children	76.01
December 12 Dr. H. A. Cheney, medical aid, Burnham and Vachon	9.50
December 29 G. E. Pulsifer, R. R. ticket to Horse Meadow, Eugene McEvoy	1.43
1925	
January 5 Bethesda Children's Home, board Comeau children for December	78.00
January 5 Dr. E. L. Bell, examination, Jeff Brovarich	7.50
January 23 Percy Still, storing Morrill goods	10.00
January 26 County Farm, board Delia Comeau	8.50
January 30 Carl W. Mitchell, care of Lewis Evans to Feb. 1st	31.00
January 31 Frank E. Merrill, taking Jeff Brovarich to State Hospital	13.80
Cash on hand	107.22
	\$592.77

G. E. PULSIFER, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Received cash of town \$60.38

Paid Dr. H. A. Cheney	\$37.00
W. E. Wishman, bill	23.38
	\$60.38

W. E. WISHMAN, Health Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

1924	
January 30 Balance in hands of trustees	\$73.32
1925	
January 31 Check in full for 1924	50.00
	\$123.32

Expenditures

1924

February 12 Paid for 92 books	\$51.19
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Express on books presented	.47
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1925

January 31 Total cash in hands of trustees	71.66
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\$123.32

MARY E. AVERY, Trustee.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Health Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Campton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1925.

L. F. AVERY,

FRED E. PULSIFER,

Auditors.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 21. ———; Truman Heath and Sarah A. Lyford.
- Feb. 2. Evelyn Violet Woodbury; Amos Scott Woodbury and Evelyn Gertrude Conrad.
- Feb. 15. Irene Pearl Moulton; Arthur W. Moulton and Lyle Cheney.
- Mar. 2. Wendall Harris Downing; Walter H. Downing and Mabel G. Parker.
- Mar. 29. Norman Leo Tardiff; Amede Tardiff and Rose Rouillard.
- Apr. 18. John William Superchi; John Superchi and Lillian Keefe.
- May 7. William Aldis Doubleday; Frank C. Doubleday and Dorothy I. Gribben.
- May 25. Clifford Morrison Estabrook; George L. Estabrook and Gladys P. Morrison.
- June 7. Lloyd Emmerson Avery; Ralph Avery and Hilda Powner.
- June 9. Alfonso Lester Downing; Alfonso Downing and Phoebe S. Avery.
- June 14. Sylvia Eunice Dustin; John Dustin and Hattie Merrill.
- June 18. Leon Lloyd Dustin; Leon Dustin and Lillian Elias.
- June 21. Francis Keane; Simon Keane and Katherine McGrath.
- June 21. Frances Keane; Simon Keane and Katherine McGrath.
- July 2. Robert Austin Little; George E. Little and Margaret B. Simpson.
- Aug. 13. Rogers William Fillian; Alphonse Fillian and Jessie Wood.
- Aug. 20. Maurise Peter St. Clair; Peter St. Clair and Celia Hamilton.
- Aug. 29. ———; Ernest Wiggett and Mary E. Driscoll.
- Sept. 24. ———; Guy S. Jordon and Rose M. Bedard.
- Oct. 4. ———; Joseph Simms and Ora F. Edgell.
- Oct. 12. David Rogers; David C. Rogers and Mina A. Edgell.
- Oct. 13. Mae Marjorie Gilman; Carroll Gilman and Gladys M. Day.
- Oct. 18. Grace Noseworthy; Joseph Noseworthy and Josephine L. Adams.
- Oct. 28. Elizabeth Pattee; George Pattee and Lillian Mitchell.

- Nov. 6. Ruth Alice Gilman; Ed Gilman and Edith Russell.
 Dec. 13. Ethel Barbara Chase; Henry O. Chase and Leith Ashford.
 Dec. 22. Elmon Reginald Mores; Charles Mores and Ruth Levoy.

MARRIAGES

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Feb. 9. In Campton, Russell Cochrane and Isabel Sawyer; C. W. Johnson Jr. J. P.
 Feb. 25. In Campton, Oliver George Cole and Katherine Mae Royce; Rev. Robert Eliot Marshall.
 Apr. 1. In Campton, Paul W. Mallar and Esther A. Fickett; Rev. H. F. Graham.
 June 14. In Plymouth, Bert F. Wasson and Hazel H. Bagley; Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore.
 June 28. In Littleton, Alfred Burgess and Fleta E. Huntoon; Rev. George A. Merrill.
 July 14. In Campton, Lewis H. Archer and Laura V. Richards; C. W. Johnson Jr. J. P.
 Aug. 20. In Plymouth, Leon A. Barney and Florence D. Inkell; Rev. Michael R. Griffin.
 Sept. 7. In Campton, Rutherford Hussey and Elizabeth Hoffman; C. W. Johnson Jr. J. P.
 Sept. 10. In Plymouth, Allan McBride and Josephine Compron; Rev. Michael R. Griffin.
 Sept. 21. In Campton, Ellison Kingdon Morrison and Eunice Violet Wilkie; Rev. Henry Schwab.
 Sept. 22. In Campton, Howard A. Saulnier and Eva L. Dolloff; Rev. H. F. Graham.
 Sept. 27. In Campton, John N. French and Grace C. Fox; C. W. Johnson Jr. J. P.
 Oct. 3. In Laconia, Henry C. Nelson and Joyce Hildreth; Rev. James N. Seaver.
 Nov. 8. In Groton, Mass., Fred I. Moulton and Beulah Cheney; Rev. Charles B. Ames.

DEATHS

Date, Name and Age.

- Jan. 4. Clara A. Clark, aged 69 years, 7 months, 28 days.
Jan. 25. ———Heath, aged 4 days.
Jan. 30. Robert Edmund Moulton, aged 9 months, 19 days.
Feb. 15. Joseph B. Moulton, aged 69 years.
Mar. 25. William Cloughlin.
Apr. 14. Elsie A. Page, aged 6 years, 5 months, 14 days.
Apr. 24. Lizzie G. Pulsifer, aged 55 years, 6 months, 27 days.
May 8. Emma B. Plaisted, aged 76 years, 6 days.
May 11. David G. McGrath, aged 72 years, 2 months, 16 days.
June 2. Clifford Morrison Estabrook, aged 8 days.
June 11. Lillian F. Dole, aged 66 years, 7 months, 13 days.
Aug. 13. Leo Comeau, aged 10 years.
Sept. 9. Laura Francis Hutchins, aged 24 years, 8 months, 23 days.
Sept. 13. Francis Keane, aged 2 months, 22 days.
Nov. 2. Robert Cummings, aged 68 years.
Dec. 12. Ernest Roy Wiggett, aged 3 years, 2 months 17 days.
Dec. 30. Jerusha P. Elliott, aged 89 years, 6 months.

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon at act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of district officers.
10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$459 to meet the deficit of high school tuition for year 1924-1925.
12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Expense of Administration.

13. To see if the district will vote to adopt Medical Inspection and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 9th day of February 1925.

AMY M. HILL,
GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
School Board of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMY M. HILL,
GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
School Board of Campton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

1923

June 30	cash on hand	\$123.58
August 10	To received for new building	2,000.00
August 10	To received school money in part	500.00
September 1	To received school money in part	1,000.00
October 16	To received Elementary tuition at Livermore Falls (From Holderness)	1.50
October 31	To received high school tuition	1,000.00
November 3	To received repair money in full	400.00
November 3	To received school money in part	1,000.00
December 6	To received school money in part	2,000.00

1924

January 8	To received per capita tax	364.00
January 8	To received deficit	220.00
January 8	To received superintendent's salary	300.00
January 8	To received district officer's salary	175.00
January 8	To received school money in full	2,846.26
January 8	To received State of New Hampshire Education and Equalization	1,937.70
February 1	To received lease money in full to date	11.00
April 10	To received tuition Thornton School District	54.00
May 6	To received dog money for 1923	163.55
May 6	To received Thornton elementary tuition	27.00
June 30	To received Holderness elementary tuition	45.00
June 30	To received Thornton elementary tuition	27.00

\$14,195.59

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1923

July school board orders paid	\$38.00
August school board orders paid	94.00
September school board orders paid	1,221.74
October school board orders paid	2,663.56
November school board orders paid	1,709.86
December school board orders paid	2,151.67

1924

January school board orders paid	835.00
February school board orders paid	1,865.19
March school board orders paid	542.00
April school board orders paid	886.60
May school board orders paid	1,038.42
June school board orders paid	1,058.27

\$14,104.31

Cash on hand to bal. June 30, 1924 91.28

\$14,195.59

LUCY E. COOK, Treasurer.

Campton, N. H., July 7, 1924.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. F. AVERY,
FRED E. PULSIFER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Officers

Term expires

Chairman, Amy M. Hill	1925
Secretary, Grace B. Dole	1926
Member, George E. Pulsifer	1927
Treasurer, Lucy E. Cook	
Truant Officer, George E. Pulsifer	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	

Meetings are held on call of the Chairman.

Teachers for 1924-1925

	Yearly salary	No. pupils registered
Village, Dorothy M. M. Putnam .	\$900	13
Lower Village, Margaret Brown	850	21
Center, Rose Dearborn	900	26
Beebe River Grammar, Marion Clark	684	21
Beebe River Primary, Amanda Sutherland	720	23
Livermore Falls, Lila Porter	684	18
Blair, Grace L. Quimby	720	10
Bog, Ruth Childs	612	9
Branch, Gladys I. Haskell	648	9

School Calendar 1924-1925

Terms open	No. weeks	Terms close
September 8, 1924	11	November 21st
	Recess of nine days	
December 1st	3	December 19th
	Recess of nine days	
December 29th	10	March 6, 1925
	Recess of three weeks	
March 30, 1925	12	June 19th

Holidays: one day of Plymouth Fair and the day of the Teachers' Institute meeting if the teacher attends.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Receipts

From State

Equalization	\$1,937.70
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From The Selectmen By Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$7,346.26
For high school tuition	1,000.00
For salaries of district officers	175.00

For payment of per capita tax	364.00
For superintendent's salary	300.00
For deficit	220.00
For repairs	400.00
For new building at Livermore Falls	2,000.00

Total from taxation	\$11,805.26
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From Other Sources Than Taxation

Dog licenses (selectmen)	\$163.55
Elementary school tuition	154.50
Lease money	11.00

Total	\$329.05
Cash on hand July 1, 1923	123.58

Grand total	\$14,195.59
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Summary of School Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$123.58
Received from selectmen	12,134.31
Received from all other sources	1,937.70

Total for fiscal year	\$14,195.59
School board's orders paid	14,104.31

Cash on hand end of fiscal year	\$91.28
Outstanding orders at end of fiscal year	0.00

Net balance June 30, 1924	\$91.28
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Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's salary (to state)	300.00
Truant officer and school census	0.00
Expense of administration	48.06

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	\$6,879.10
Text books	183.58

Scholars' supplies	181.41
Flags and appurtenances	15.65
Other expenses of instruction	6.84
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor service	\$262.15
Fuel	460.00
Janitors' supplies	19.53
Minor repairs and expenses	344.56
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical inspection	\$93.00
Transportation of pupils	871.50
High school tuition	844.00
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	\$37.50
Other fixed charges	107.00
Outlay For Construction and Equipment	
Land and new building (Livermore Falls)	1,896.83
New equipment	9.60
Other Charges	
Per capita tax	364.00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$14,104.31</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year	91.28
Grand total	<u>\$14,195.59</u>

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Campton, of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 7, 1924.

L. F. AVERY,
 FRED E. PULSIFER,
 Auditors.

At the school district meeting held March 11, 1924, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the support of schools for the year 1924-1925.

To Meet Statutory Requirements

\$5 tax on equalized valuation	\$7,346.26
High school tuition	1,900.00
Salaries of district officers	185.00
\$2 per capita tax (174 pupils)	348.00
For superintendent's salary	300.00

Appropriations

For repairs on school buildings	406.00
High school tuition deficit	820.00

Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	<u>\$11,299.26</u>
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Recommendations for 1925-1926

\$5 tax per thousand on equalized valuation for elementary schools	
For salaries of district officers	\$185.00
For expenses of administration	50.00
For high school tuition	3,000.00
High school deficit for 1924-1925	459.00
For repairs of school buildings	500.00
For salary of superintendent	300.00
For per capita tax (161 pupils)	322.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Salaries of District Officers

Lucy E. Cook, treasurer	\$25.00
Amy M. Hill	50.00
George D. Pattee	50.00
Grace B. Dole	50.00
C. W. Johnson, auditor two years	5.00

\$180.00

Superintendent's Salary

To state	\$300.00
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Expense of Administration

Edson C. Eastman (voucher checks)	\$12.15
Lucy E. Cook	5.56
George D. Pattee	1.80
A. J. Knowlton	28.55

\$48.06

Teachers' Salaries

Bailey, Harriet E.	\$270.00
Bosence, Lena	472.50
Clark, Marion	648.00
Cook, Emily	885.00
Clement, Mary	38.00
Dearborn, Rose	900.00
Duff, Dorothy	7.00
French, Lena	720.00
Gilman, Harriet	146.60
Ladd, Edith	810.00
Merrill, Lora	513.00
Muchmore, Effie	24.00
Rich, Helen	27.00
Royce, Katherine	480.00
Spafford, Robert	54.00
Sutherland, Amanda	684.00
Tirrill, Ethel M.	140.00
White, Francis	60.00

\$6,879.10

Text Books

\$183.58

Scholars' Supplies

\$181.41

Flags and Appurtenances

\$15.65

Other Expenses of Instruction

\$6.84

Janitor Service

Bailey, Harriet	\$9.00
Batchelder, Earl	18.00

Bosence, Lena	15.00
Clark, Marion	27.00
Chase, Arthur	30.50
Clement, Mary	9.00
Cook, Emily	35.40
Ladd, Edith	36.00
Merrill, Lora	22.25
Spafford, Robert	4.50
Sutherland, Amanda	24.00
Savage, Leon	4.50
Willoughby, Fred	27.00
	\$262.15
Fuel	
Hill, Fred G.	\$40.00
Merrill, Francis & Richard	10.50
Moulton, Benj.	67.00
Pattee, George D.	230.00
Pulsifer, John M.	7.00
Pulsifer, W. C. & F. E.	25.50
Thompson, John W.	50.00
Savage, Leon	2.00
Woodstock Lumber Co.	21.50
Willoughby, Ozias	6.50
	\$460.00
Janitor Supplies	
	\$19.53
Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	\$344.56
Transportation	
Berry, E. V.	\$284.00
Carter, George R.	38.00
Chase, Mrs. George (boarding pupil)	39.00
Coffin, Charles F.	216.00
Kendrick, Lizzie	252.50
Young, Fred	42.00
	\$871.50
Medical Inspection	
Dr. H. A. Cheney	\$93.00

High School Tuition	
New Hampton	\$234.00
Plymouth	1,610.00
	\$1,844.00
Insurance	
	\$37.50
Other Fixed Charges	
B. A. Moulton	\$75.00
Record Print	32.00
	\$107.00
Lands and New Buildings	
(Livermore Falls	\$1,896.83
New Equipment	
	\$9.60
Grand total	\$14,104.31

AMY M. HILL,
GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Chairman and Members of School Board:

I submit for your consideration my sixth annual report of the Campton schools.

All schools have been in session for the full thirty-six weeks as required by law. After deducting the holidays and the time lost for other reasons, the schools were actually in session 176 days for the year ending June 30, 1924. The per cent of attendance was 92.8 and there were 189 tardy marks. That is far too many. It is true that occasionally tardiness is unavoidable but those cases are not common. I trust that parents will co-operate with the schools to see that the pupils are on time. Five pupils were not

absent or tardy during the year, namely, Bessie Hanscomb, Clifton Moulton, Fred A. Moulton, Mildred M. Moulton and Fred E. Willoughby.

This year, 1924-1925, we have registered 150 pupils in the local schools and 33 attending high school—31 at Plymouth and 2 at New Hampton. Last year there were 136 attending the town schools and 28 in high school. With a larger number of pupils attending high school and an increase in the cost of tuition, it means that larger appropriation must be made for high school tuition. We shall have a deficit this year.

At present there are three transportation routes as follows: Charles Coffin to the Bog; Lizzie Kendrick to Center and Mr. E. V. Berry to Branch. One girl is boarded at the Center in lieu of transportation.

The teachers this year are as follows: Upper Village, Dorothy M. M. Putnam, a normal graduate; Lower Village, Margaret Brown, a normal graduate; Center Campton, Rose Dearborn, a normal graduate and a teacher of long successful experience; Beebe River Grammar, Marion C. Clark, normal summer courses and teaching her fourth year; Beebe River Primary, Amanda Sutherland, one year normal training and summer terms with considerable experience; Blair, Grace L. Quimby, some normal training and some experience; Bog, Ruth Childs, one year normal training and teaching her first year; Branch, Gladys I. Haskell, two summer normal terms and one year's experience; Livermore Falls, Lila Porter, a normal graduate and with successful experience.

The Livermore Falls school is maintained in conjunction with the State, that is, the State pays a part of the expert teacher's salary for the privilege of having some of the senior girls who wish to prepare for rural teachers to observe how a first class teacher organizes, manages and teaches a model rural school, and later to conduct some of the classes under close supervision. Quite a few citizens have visited this school to observe the work and from those, I have heard only favorable comments. I wish more might avail themselves of the opportunity to visit thereby getting first hand impressions. It seems to me that

Campton is fortunate to have consummated such an arrangement with the State. I wish it were possible for more of the pupils to avail themselves of the opportunities there offered.

Last year the woman's club at Campton Village paid for a music teacher for the two village schools. This year the School Board has arranged to have a music teacher from the normal school one day a week and she is able, in the time, to visit the Upper Village, Lower Village, Center and the two Beebe River schools. Because of lack of transportation and time, the music teacher is not able to reach the Bog, Blair and Branch schools. In these schools, the regular teachers are doing what they can with the music. The music at Livermore Falls is taken care of by the normal school.

One day last spring, Commissioner Butterfield visited the Campton schools accompanied by the superintendent.

The following visits were recorded by the teachers for the year 1923-1924: Members of School Board—8; citizens and others—194; by superintendent of schools—160.

The school census taken during September showed that there were 96 boys and 88 girls or a total of 184 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 years. It also showed that there were 12 between 5-8, 1 between 8-14, and 7 between 14-16 not registered in any school. Those under eight are not obliged to attend, the one between 8-14 excused on account of physical condition and the 7 over 14 have completed the work of the eighth grade, in other words, all children reported are accounted for.

The annual required examination of school children was made last October by Jean Kelly, R. N., of Lincoln. The cost was 25 cents per pupil plus a small expense for transportation. She examined 141 pupils and reported the following defects: Malnutrition 25; defective vision 15; defective hearing 1; skin disease 2; defective teeth 69; enlarged tonsils 70; pediculosis 2; unvaccinated 6; and nervous 1.

In order to have the examination of any value to the child, the parents should co-operate by making

an effort to have the defects, reported to them, corrected as far as may be possible. In case the parents think the judgment of the examiner to be faulty, I would suggest that the child be taken to some physician, in whom there is confidence, for his verdict and advice. I sincerely hope that something will be done to correct the large number of cases of defective eyes, teeth and tonsils. In treating the tonsils, there will undoubtedly be found many cases of adenoids which were not reported.

Standard tests and other tests have been given in all grades above the fourth to check up progress and efficiency.

Toilet conditions at Beebe River are not very satisfactory. Several of the school house chimneys need some attention. The details of the repairs will be made in a supplementary report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Woodstock, N. H., January 17, 1925.

